Editor CROSBY S. NOYES. THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local NEWS paper and Ad-vertising Medium it has no competitor.

Today the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States met, in Congress assembled, and today there was another revival of that legislative hope which springs eternal in the District breast; the hope that hibernates from the close of one session to the opening of enother. Some communities complain because they are governed overmuch, but in Washington there is imperative demand for more legislation; modern legislation; legislation that can but who are sometimes controlled by other interests than those they have sworn to defend. The prime necessity here at this time is a law ing contempt for law and inculcating in so. It will be easy enough to select them. youthful minds a dangerous carelessness as to the requirements of good citizenship. The spirit of our present law may be plain to all, but there is pressing need for a statute in which the letter is comprehensively precise. Such a bill or the foundation of such a bill is now on the Senate calendar and may be called up any day. A measure requiring licenses for the sale of liquor and providing penalties, which was hastily proposed at last session in order that the District might not be entirely without law on the subject, was passed by the Senate and is pending in the House. If the more comprehensive measure fails, it will be absolutely necessary to pass some makeshift of this sort. Next in importance is the steam railroad question, which should be settled immediately. Both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio authorities have declared their readiness to reform and seem only to be awaiting congressional consent. Amendments to their projects will certainly be necessary, and in order that there may be ample time for discussion both plans should receive the earliest possible attention. Perhaps there may be slackness on the part of one or both companies, but this should not be allowed to retard such congressional action as will relieve the city of gradecrossings. The slaughter of the innocents still goes on, and it will continue until our legislature interferes. And while railroad matters are being discussed Congress should grant the Norfolk and Western Company permission to enter the District under proper restrictions and safeguards. Further delay is inexcusable and does the material interests of Washington more than a little harm.

Another important legislative proposition is the one that provides for the establishment of a free public and departmental library and reading room. No sound argument can be advanced on the negative side. The government is not called upon to expend any money, while the benefits to be derived from such an institution are beyond valuation. In this great city, the capital of the nation, tens of thousands of intelligent people are without the opportunities of self-improvement common in every wide-awake village throughout civilization. Such a beneficial, non-appropriative measure as the one now in committee ought speedily to become

A large cash investment in the extension of the streets and avenues of the city would be simply businesslike. That the thoroughfares must soon be lengthened is evident and that the covernment must do the work is incontrovertible. Procrastination in such an affair is extremely expensive, for every week of delay means an increase in the value of property which will have to be purchased before exten-Then it would be well to pay more than pass-

ing attention to one of the measures which have for their object the relief of unreasonable crowded dockets in our local courts. Great injustice is frequently wrought and the terror of the law dissipated by delays which under the present system are unavoidable.

Other bills there are, of minor importance yet in their way valuable. To these reference need not now be made. Washington will be well satisfied if the measures named receive the attention they deserve and are disposed of as they ought to be.

Evidence of the rapid development of the city is given annually by the official report made by the District Commissioners of the eperations and needs of the local government The report submitted to the President today and printed in THE STAR is no exception to th rule. The need for the extension of various branches of the public service to the new portions of Washington, the necessity, becoming yearly more patent, for the arching of Rock creek within the city limits, the demand for legislation providing for the extension of streets and avenue in a suitable manner, and other wants of the growing city are clearly set forth. Many recommendations of last year are renewed. Some of them have become more urgent by reason of the lapse of time. The Commissioners take some pride in the fact that the accounts show that they have kept the expenditures \$20,000 within the revenues on At Willett & Rucers. account of the general fund. The report gives briefly very satisfactory summaries of opera-tions of every branch of the District government. Especial stress is laid upon the unusual state of affairs relating to the liquor traffic, and an appeal is made to Congress to enact at once some law calculated to improve the situation. The Commissioners lend the weight of their influence to the enactment of a high license | 905 Pa. ave. law, believing that the experience of localities where such laws have been in operation shows that they tend greatly to the promotion of peace, morality and happiness in a community, as well as to the production of revenue. Undoubtofly the present disgraceful and disgusting condition of the law here cries out loudly for some reform in the way of sensible legislation. The Commissioners also point out the need of some sefinite enactment in order to secure the removal of overhead wires and again strongly advocte the erection of a municipal building. Altogether the report presents an admirable summary of the year's work, and makes many

Baltimore wants both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to operate four tracks between its own depots and the national capital. The suggestions is a good one for with such an arrangement in force a freight blockade would hardly be possible. Such a change could be easily be brought about when the companies modernize their terminals here.

The Indiana courts have a curious problem. A man who was fined for profanity appeale A on he ground that he was on his own promises when he spoke, and had a right to use any kind of language that he pleased. Office seekers with inflammatory temperaments will doubtless consider the case with a good deal of interest.

There has been so much foot ball and pugil-

This session of Congress can at least be de-

pended on to furnish some valuable additions to WRITE OR TELEPHONE. Baltimore is doing well to make preparation ow which may defeat the cholera-invasion that

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